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Dear Sir:

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Inventor(s): Yutaka MARUO

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

☒ 26 Pages of text and 14 Sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) + 0 extra copies

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